AN ACCOUNT OF THE Late Visitation AT St. Mary Magdal. Colledge IN OXON.

BY THE

Right Reverend Father in God,

PETER

Ld Bish. of Winton.

On *Thursday* the 24th of *October*, 1688.

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ON *Tuesday* the 16th of this instant *October*, was fix'd upon the Colledge-Gates and Chappel-Doors, a Citation from the Bishop of *Winton* in Latin, (and not injudiciously, for the Mother-Tongue would have been fitter for Babes than Scholars)

Scholars) to Re-call Dr. *Hough*, the former Fellows, Demies, *&c.* by the ſecond of *November* following; which Citation was guarded by *Robert Gardner*, late Porter, who, as he firſt left the Colledge, ſo he firſt return'd to it. But this Citation, together with the Biſhops Mind, being altered, according to a ſecond Information, the their Reſtorer as well as Viſitor, was ſooner Receiv'd, *viz.* on *Saturday*, *October* the 20th, (no doubt for his Maſters ſake) more like the King than his Repreſentative; which gave ſo great Satisfaction to the People, that their Joy ran over, the Muſick of the Bells being outdone by Hummings and Huzzahs. Thus being attended by more than Three Hundred Gentlemen on Horſeback, and in ſeveral Coaches, as alſo by an innumerable company of Spectators on foot, from *Magdalen* Colledge to his Lodgings at St. *John's*, he receiv'd his firſt generall Salute.

But this Sun-ſhine was ſoon Eclips'd; for the next morning by Seven of the Clock, he was Remanded by an Expreſs, to wait upon and pay a Viſit to his Majeſty. This was very pleaſing to ſome Roman Catholicks, who, what they wiſh'd, eaſily believ'd, *viz.* That the King had recall'd the Commiſſioners, as well as the Commiſſioner.

But on *Wedneſday* following, we were well ſatisfied, that the King had more Kindneſs for Our Church, than to anſwer Their Expectation; on which day (having before paid his Obedience to the King) he privately ſurprized, and condeſcended again to Viſit Us.

On *Thurſday* the 24th of *October*, about Ten in the Morning, he made his firſt Viſit to *Magdalen Colledge*, the Preſident, Fellows, Demies, *&c.* attending upon, and anſwering him in their Formalities. At his entrance into the Quire, having heard an Excellent Congratulary Speech from Dr. *Baily*, perform'd Divine Service; ſo devoting himſelf firſt to God, he proceeded to execute his Office as Viſitor; the Prologue of which was in ſhort to this effect:

That ſince His Majeſty of His Gracious Clemency was pleas'd to Commiſſion Me to reſtore you the former Proprietors of this Foundation; in obedience to this Command, I am come to reinſtate you accordingly, reſolving to do it Legally and Statutably.

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From the Chappel they were adjourned to the Hall, where his Lordſhip, not without great Applauſe, made an incomparable Speech, a very ſeaſonable Piece of Advice, conſiſting chiefly of Loyalty and Unity; by which he merited as great a Trophy for his Learning, as he did before for his Courage.

Then calling for the Colledge Statute-book, the Statute for Viſitation was read; after which calling for the Buttery-book, and tearing out the laſt Weeks Names of the *Roman Catholick* Fellows, *&c.* he gave Orders to Re-inſcribe all the old ones, except Mr. *Charnock* and two Demy's, who were preferr'd ſince to other Fellowſhips. Then calling them over in order, his Lordſhip publiſhed and declared Dr. *Hough* to be the Head or Preſident, and the reſt the True, Legal, and Statutable Members of that Foundation, and none others. For which good Service Dr. *Hough*, one who might plead the beſt Deſert, as well as Propriety, to this Preſidentſhip, in behalf of the reſt, returned his Lordſhip a handſom Complement, in a ſhort but pithy Speech.

From hence his Lordſhip was conducted to the Viſitor's Lodgings, where was provided a ſplendid Entertainment; Dr. *Hough* thereby ſhewing as great Reſpect to the King's Commiſſioner, as he could have done to himſelf.

In the Evening the Bells expreſs'd the Peoples Satisfaction: Bonfires in the Town added great Pomp to this Celebration.

Having now bid Farewel to *Magdalen* Colledge, his Lordſhip was on *Friday* and *Saturday* at *Corpus Chriſti*, *New Colledge*, and *Trinity*, who paid their Reſpect to him in three ſplendid Entertainments. Upon *Sunday* he was entertained with two Univerſity Sermons, a Repaſt for his Soul, as the others for his Body. The next Morning he departed homewards, having received ample Teſtimony of the Univerſities Loyalty and Generoſity.

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The Names of the President, Vice-President, Fellows, Demies, Chaplains, Clarks, Servants, and Choristers of Magdalen-Colledge, *as they now ſtand Entred in the* Buttery-Book, *by the Lord Biſhop of* Winton, *their preſent Viſitor,* Viz.

Doctor JOHN HOUGH, Preſident.

FELLOWS.

Dr. *Ch. Aldworth*, V. Pr.
Dr. *Henry Fairfax.*
Dr. *Alexander Pudſey.*
Dr. *John Younger.*
Dr. *John Smyth.*
Dr. *Thomas Smyth.*
Dr. *Thomas Bayly.*
Dr. *Thomas Stafford.*
Mr. *Charles Hawles.*
Mr. *Robert Almond.*
Mr. *Manwawr. Hamond.*
Mr. *John Rogers.*
Mr. *Richard Strickland.*
Mr. —— *Hooper.*
Mr. *Francis Smyth.*
Mr. *Edward Maynard.*
Mr. *Henry Dobſon.*
Mr. *James Bayly.*
Mr. *John Davis.*
Mr. *Francis Bagſhaw.*
Mr. *John Hicks.*
Mr. *Jaſper Thompſon.*
Mr. *James Fayrer.*
Mr. *Joſeph Harwar.*
Mr. *Thomas Bateman.*
Mr. *George Hunt.*
Mr. *Willam Cradock.*
Mr. *John Gillman.*
Mr. *George Fulham.*
Mr. *Charles Peningſton.*
Mr. *Thomas Goodwin.*
Mr. *Robert Hyde.*
Mr. *Robert Terburg.*
Mr. *Robert Thomſon.*
Mr. *Robert Holt.*
Mr. *Henry Holden.*
Mr. *Stephen Wilkes.*

DEMIES.

Mr. *Tho. Holt*, Principal.
Mr. *Cripps.*
Mr. *Jeneſar.*
Mr. *Adams.*
Mr. *Standard.*
Mr. *Veſy.*
Mr. *Goring.*
Mr. *Brabourn.*
Mr. *Stonhouſe.*
Mr. *Hyde.*
Mr. *Woodward.*
Dr. *Livezay.*
Dr. *Allen.*
Dr. *Stacy.*
Dr. *Watkins.*
Dr. *Buſh.*
Dr. *Kenton.*
Dr. *Croſs.*
Dr. *Gardner.*
Dr. *Hanſon.*
Higgons.
Wells.
Maunder.
Baylie.
Adams.
Bagſhaw.

Two others, *viz.* Mr. *Sherwin*, and Mr. *Levit*, were omitted, being preferr'd, the firſt, to be a Fellow of *Merton* Coll. and the other a Fellow of *Exeter* Colledge.

CHAPLAINS.

Mr. *Maunder.*
Mr. *Holyoke.*
Mr. *Brown.*
Mr. *Haſlewood.*

Mr. *Collins* Schoolmaſter.
Mr. *Wright* Uſher.
Mr. *Almond* Steward.
Mr. *Piggott* Organiſt.

CLERKS.

Mr. *Niccolls.*
Mr. *Morgan.*
Mr. *Smyth.*
Dr. *Lidford.*
Dr. *Harris.*
Dr. *Baſſet.*
Dr. *Ryley.*
Williams.

SERVANTS.

Thomas Stubbs.
Richard Kilby.
Daniel Tate.
John Prince.
Richard Painter.
Robert Gardner.
Thomas Dye.
Edward Beaſly.

CHORISTERS.

Broadburſt.
Talden.
Wotton.
Boſſe.
Turner.
Price.
Bowyer.
Shuttleworth.
Clerk.
Prince.
Innes.
Wardſworth.
Stanton.
James.
Kilby.
Stubbs.
Wood.

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